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SUBJ: DEMAND FOR ECUADOREAN CATFISH

REF: URTEL DEC 23 TO FORMER AMB ROBERT C. BREWSTER, AMEMBASSY, QUITO

1. MR. BUCK SIMPSON MOST WELCOME TO CALL ON CONSUL-
ATE GENERAL. HOWEVER, HE SHOULD KNOW THAT WHILE
COASTAL SECTION OF ECUADOR HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CATFISH
PRODUCER, PRODUCTION HAS BEEN FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION.
SMALL AMOUNTS WERE BEING EXPORTED APPROX TWO
YEARS AGO. HOWEVER, NATIONAL FISHERIES DIRECTORATE
DOES NOT RECALL HAVING ISSUED ONE SINGLE EXPORT LI-
CENSE FOR CATFISH SINCE THAT TIME.

2. IF MEETING WITH FISHERIES DIRECTORATE IS NEVER-
THELESS DESIRED BY MR. SIMPSON, A WORKDAY OTHER THAN
JANUARY SIX IS SUGGESTED, AS THIS IS A RELIGIOUS
HOLIDAY OBSERVED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.
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3. MR. SIMPSON MAY ALSO WISH TO KNOW THAT A LOCAL
U.S. FIRM IS REPORTEDLY EXPERIMENTING AT PRESENT
WITH SHIPPING COMMON DOLPHIN (CORIPHAENA HIPPIURUS
LINNAEUS), KNOWN IN HAWAII AS "MAHIMAH" TO A U.S.
CHAIN OF FISH AND CHIPS RESTAURANTS.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR.
BISHTON

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